

Since the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, Congress has NEVER passed both a budget resolution and all of its appropriations bills on time in the same year. Never.

Budget Resolutions Passed On Time

Since 1974, only 6 times has Congress enacted a budget resolution on time. Not once in the last decade.

Years Congress Succeeded

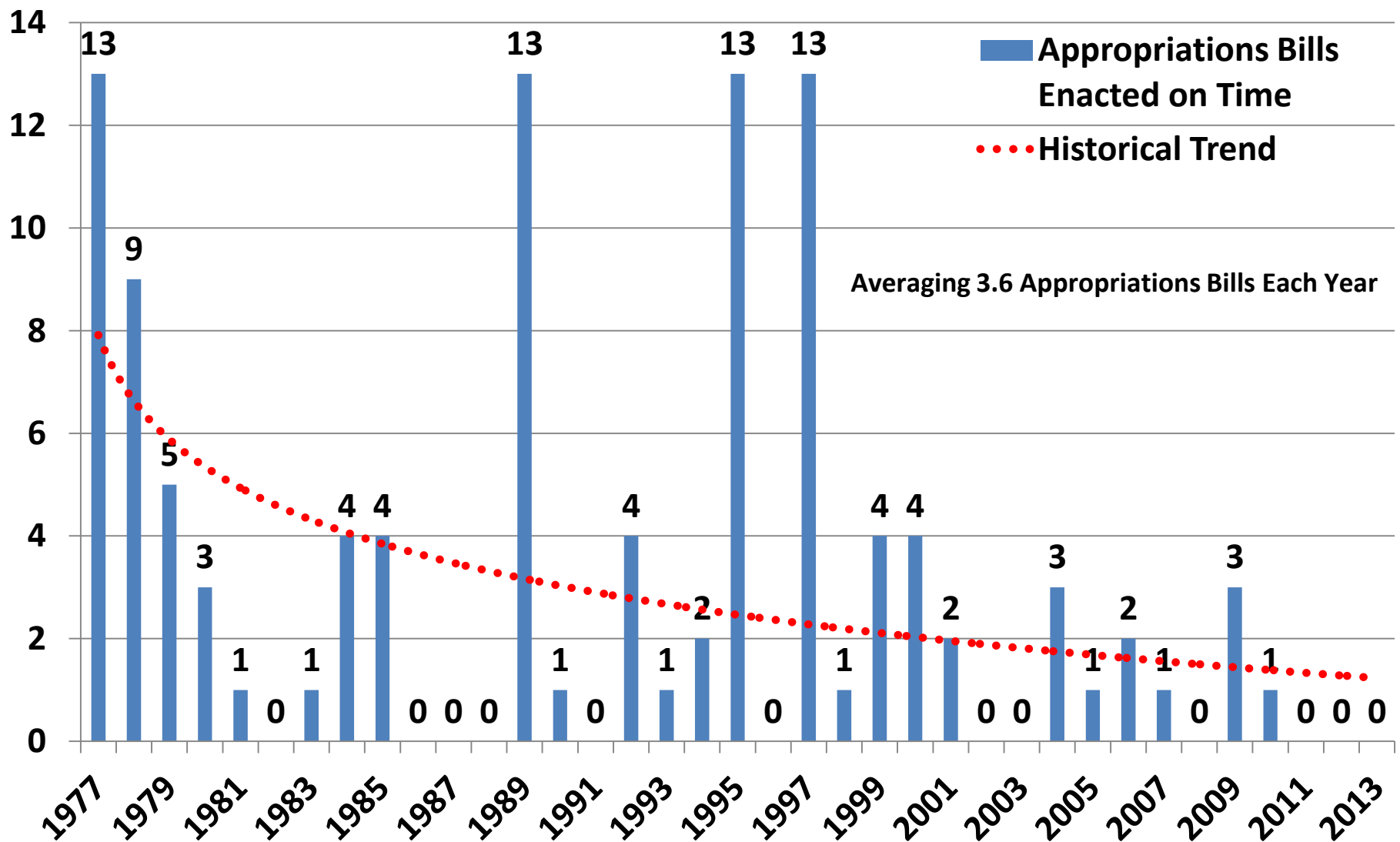
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Years Congress Failed

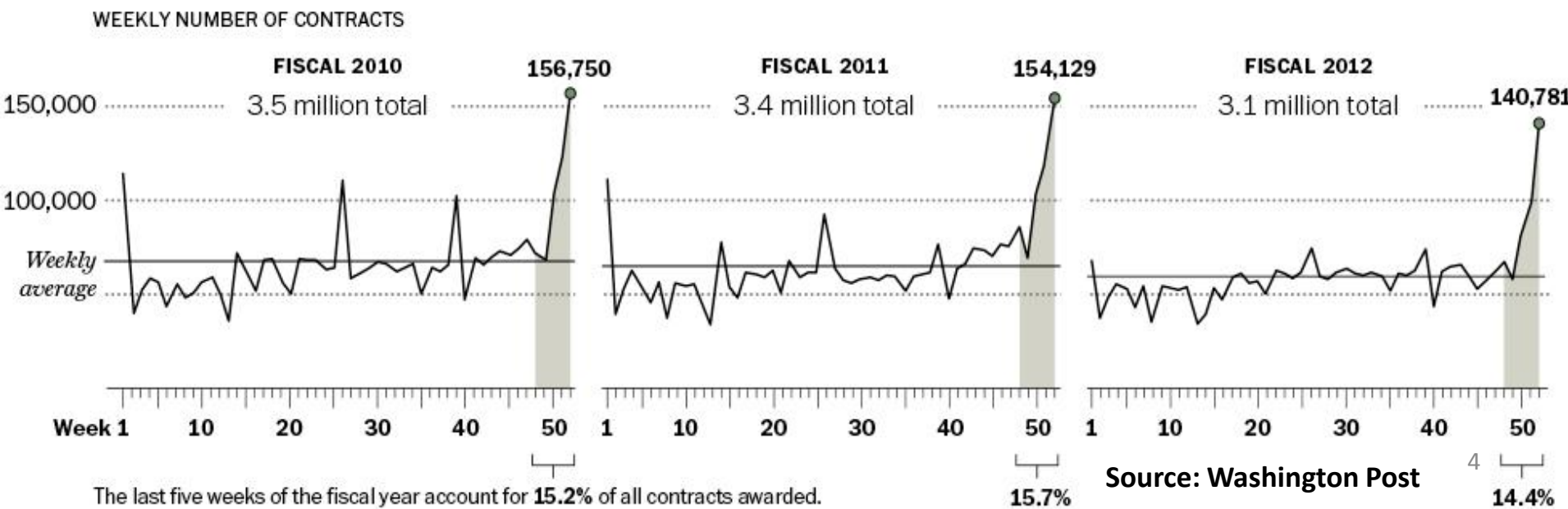
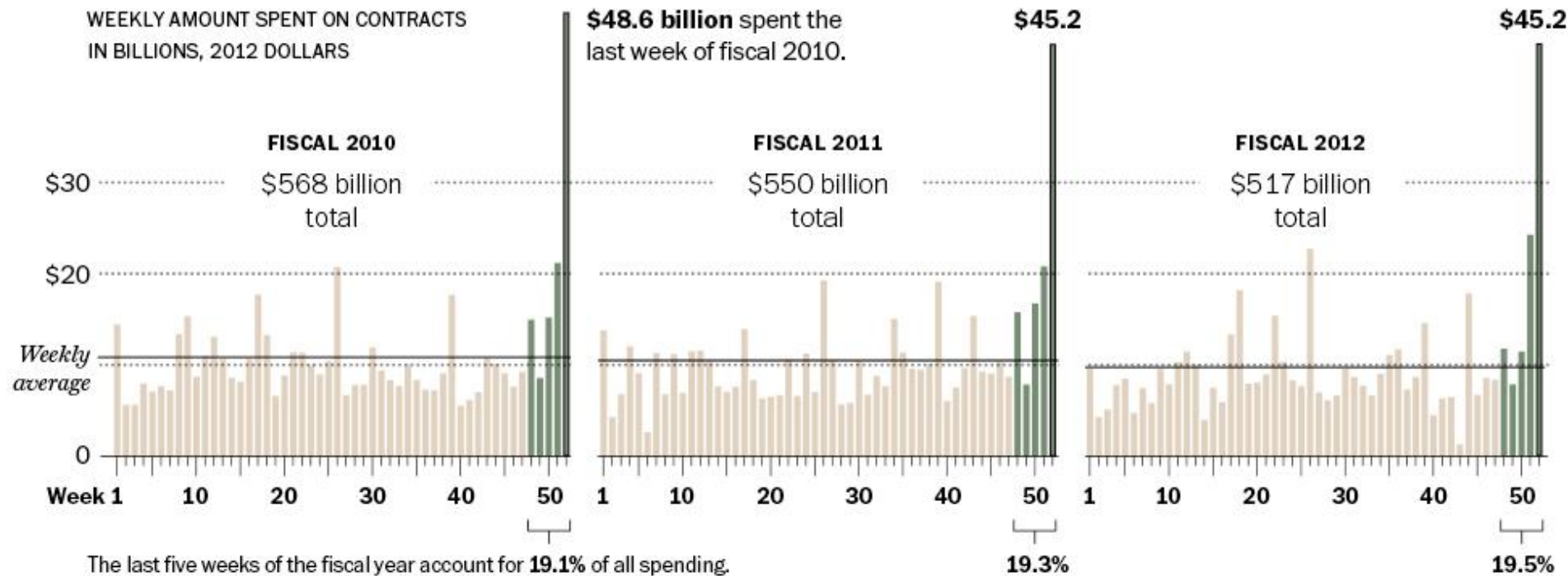
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Source: CRS

Appropriations Bills Enacted on Time



Since 2010, the amount spent during the final five weeks has been more than any five previous weeks combined for that fiscal year.



Source: Washington Post

What the Status Quo Looks Like



“...just about everybody who does budget policy agrees it would be a better system.

Which is probably the best reason to assume Congress won't pass Ribble's bill.”

- Paul Singer, USA Today
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